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TAGS: SHUM, UY

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN MARGARITA BAEZ CASE.

1. CONGRESSMAN FRASER, ACTING ON A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED  
BY THE STUDENTS FEDERATION OF PERU, HAS REQUESTED AN  
INVESTIGATION AND APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION IN THE CASE  
OF MARGARITA BAEZ. TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE AND CONGRESSIONAL  
LETTER BEING POUCHED.

2. MARGARITA BAEZ, ALLEGEDLY , WAS ARRESTED AUGUST 17  
(YEAR NOT GIVEN) NEAR ASUNCION QUOTE WHILE EXPLAINING THE  
PURPOSES OF MODEPA (MOVEMENT FOR DEFENSE OF THE HOME-  
LAND) TO TWO WORKERS OF THE ENGLISH REFRIGERATING PLANT  
AT ZEBALLOS-CUE (LEIBIG COMPANY) UNQUOTE. SHE IS  
DESCRIBED AS 25-26 YEARS OLD, MARRIED AND FIVE MONTHS  
PREGNANT WHEN ARRESTED. BAEZ WAS REPORTEDLY TORTURED AND  
THE RESULTS SHOWN TO HER BROTHER ON AUGUST 23 FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF TERRORIZING HIM. SHE WAS LAST REPORTED TO HAVE  
BEEN SEEN BEING CARRIED UNCONSCIOUS ON A STRETCHER FROM  
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THE "INVESTIGATIONS HEADQUARTERS" ON AUGUST 23.

3. INTERIM REPLY TO FRASER WILL SAY THAT CASE IS UNKNOWN  
TO DEPARTMENT AND CABLE SENT TO EMBASSY FOR ANY  
INFORMATION IT MAY DEVELOP. PRESS RELEASE SHOWN TO

CARLOS ALBERTO GONZALEZ BY DESK OFFICER AND HE IS NOT

FAMILIAR WITH CASE.

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